Reconciliation

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And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation,

namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

II Corinthians 5:18-19

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
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www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
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Family Ministry

Kathy Buron, *Safe Environment Coordinator*

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought weekly to all shut-ins.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Sat., March 4

4:00 PM **George Breault and Norman and Clara Burns**
By: The Family

Sun., March 5

7:00 AM **Thomas and Barbara O'Brien**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Helen White**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Henry and Rosanna LaBelle**
By: The Family

Mon., March 6

9:00 AM **Margaret Beakey**
By: Cathy Piorkowski

Tues., March 7

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Barbara Reidy
By: Fr. Dan

Wed., March 8

7:00 AM **A Special Intention**
By: Michael Puntillo

Thurs., March 9

9:00 AM **Arsene and Angelina Vaillancourt**
By: Nancy and Family

Fri., March 10

6:30 PM **Marilyn Moran**
By: Bob and Donna Gazaille

Sat., March 11

4:00 PM **Catherine Martunas** (5th Anniversary)
By: Paul and Gloria Schimke

Sun., March 12

7:00 AM **Thomas O'Brien** (19th Anniversary)
By: The Family

9:00 AM **George D'Auteuil, Sr.** (3rd Anniversary)
George D'Auteuil, Jr. (6th Anniversary)
By: The Family

11:00 AM **Melissa Lynn Moran**
By: Fr. Dan

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, March 11, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: G. & B. Travers AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue
EM: J. Hanratty, K. Levitre, H. Quan, F. Kroll

Sunday, March 12, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Mazeika AS: J. Mazeika
EM: J. Dunn, W. Blunt

Sunday, March 12, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: J. Hoban AS: A. Seaman, M. Hoban
EM: J. Hoban, K. Barrett, R. Bazin, K. Buron

Sunday, March 12, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: R. & Z. Curnen AS: D. & T. Hanson
EM: C. Mignini, M. Piscitelli

Please join us for … THE NOVENA FOR HEALING when prayers will be offered for those who struggle with any illnesses or chronic conditions and for those who provide care for them. Each month novena prayers will be raised at St. Brigid Church at 6:30 PM on the following Mondays: March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 10, August 7, September 11,October 2, November 6, December 4

Prior to the Novena, beginning at 6:00 PM, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

It is good that we care for one another and pray for one another. Come and join us as we raise up our sisters and brothers who carry the cross of illness.

Scripture for the Week of March 5, 2017

5	**SUN**	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
6	**Mon**	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
7	**Tue**	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
8	**Wed**	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
9	**Thu**	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
10	**Fri**	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
11	**Sat**	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
12	**SUN**	Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

For the People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of
Henry and Rosanna LaBelle
Requested by their family

In loving memory of
Stephen Rodwill
In remembrance of his 55th birthday
Requested by his family

For the People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard
Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of Stephen Rodwill, Eric Dempsey, Ina Noel, Ellen Mita, Roger Tremblay, Frankie Tokus, Florence James, Mary Agnes Patenaude, Robert McDonald, Marlene Queally, Ronald Giroux and Elizabeth Richard who have gone home to God during the last month and a half. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Gladys Carroll
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Ralph & Helen Ludvigson
Marilyn McLeod
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Anne Rita Pierce
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Pauline Smith
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
Joseph F. Stockwell
Neal R. Thomas
Edward Tokus
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 5TH
SVDP Food Drive

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Faith Formation (Gr. 2) @ OLAH - 10:15 - 11:30
Boy Scouts Religious Emblems @ SBC - 2 - 3:30 PM
Faith Formation (Gr. 9) @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
CSAW Meeting @ OLAH - 7:30 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ MARCH 6TH

Adoration/Novena For Healing @ SBC - 6:00 PM
Fellowship Committee Meeting @ CPO - 6:30 PM
Associates of the Assumption @ OLAH - 7:00 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ MARCH 7TH

CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 AM
Holy Hour/Confessions @ OLAC - 5:20 PM - 6:20 PM
CaFÉ @ OLAH - 6:30 PM
Choir @ SBC - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 8TH

SVDP Planning Meeting @ OLAH - 6:00 PM
Rosary Makers @ SBH - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ MARCH 9TH

Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ MARCH 10TH

Stations/ Mass @ OLAC - 6:30 PM

SUNDAY ~ MARCH 12TH
French Toast Breakfast

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Faith Formation (Gr. 3-5-6) @ OLAH - 10:15 - 11:30
Faith Formation (Gr. 4 Penance Program) @ OLAH - 10:15 - 11:30
Faith Formation (Gr. 7-8-9) @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS= Assumption School

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Celebration of Ministries
March 25, 2017
5:00 PM St. Brigid Hall
Dinner and Entertainment
Comedienne - Mary Ellen Rinaldi

All responses are due **no later than March 5th**. As seating is limited, it is important that you RSVP as well as letting us know if your plans change after you have replied so that we can include all who would like to attend.

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

The pantry is in desperate need of the following:

Spaghetti … Pasta … Rice Products … Paper Towels

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508)752-4232

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of February 18/19, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,739.00
Electronic Giving (2/13 - 2/19, 2017)	$685.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,424.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Candles	$10.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$241.00
Catholic Free Press	$205.00
Assumption Reimbursement *(January)*	$4,535.41
Funerals	$600.00
Initial Offering	$8.00
Easter Flowers	$10.00
All Saints	$3.00
Total Other Income	**$5,612.41**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$11,036.41**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$449.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$110.00
Specialty Ministries	$68.00

LENTEN RICE BOWL OFFERING

Before beginning His ministry, Jesus went into the desert and prayed. He didn't eat or drink. He fasted, and used His time to focus on His relationship with God. Today, we too are called to focus on our relationship with God during these 40 days of Lent. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the three pillars of our Lenten spirituality that help us grow closer to God.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl is an opportunity for us, as a faith community, to put our faith into action. When we give to those who have less than we do, we honor Jesus' call to serve our neighbors, and we share the gifts we have been given. This Lent, we will encounter people from other countries whom we can help through our Lenten sacrifices to CRS Rice Bowl. Please take a rice bowl as you leave the Church today and begin to fill it with alms that will bring hope to those very much in need. Rice Bowls can be returned to the Church by Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017.
Thank you for your generosity.

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

March 4/5 … Debt

March 11/12 … Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of February 18/19, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$2,361.00
Electronic Giving (2/13 - 2/19, 2017)	$0.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,361.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Candles	$10.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$101.00
Catholic Free Press	$60.00
Funeral	$300.00
Hall Rental	$100.00
Hall *(GA)*	$40.00
Assumption School Reimbursement (Snow)	$2,400.00
Total Other Income	**$3,011.00**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$5,372.00**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$212.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00

As our accountant was away on vacation, our expenses will be available in next weekend's bulletin.

ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT 4:30 PM
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN
Council 12710 - Sutton, MA.
Supporting St. Mark, St. Brigid
and Assumption Parishes

Come by and enjoy some fresh fish accompanied by French fries and coleslaw. Their trailer will be set up in the St. Mark's Church parking lot. Just drive in, place your order, drive out and enjoy!

Funeral Ministry

When a family loses someone they love, they are often left feeling the ache of sadness and yet, are asked to make many, many decisions. At these difficult moments, any help the church can provide in caring for families who are sad and vulnerable, is often greatly appreciated. The Funeral Mass, or the Mass of the Resurrection, is a time when people can bring their sadness, their prayers, their hopes, and their needs to God.

We have been blessed in our parishes in Millbury with a wonderful ministry of consolation and service provided by the Angels of Mercy who welcome worshipers and mourners to the Funeral Mass and serve in various liturgical roles as needed. In the past, Assumption Parish had an adult funeral ministry of its own. Here would be an opportunity to expand the liturgical ministry of funerals at both parishes. This would be an opportunity to serve God in the church by assisting the Celebrant and Deacon at Funeral Liturgies. Those who participate in this ministry vest themselves in the alb which recalls our baptism and our being clothed in the robe of the elect at our birth into new life. They would, through this liturgical ministry, lend dignity to the Mass of the Resurrection, represent the whole parish community as ministers of comfort and join families in praying for the soul of the one who has died.

Since funeral masses are usually celebrated in the morning, we would love to invite adults who would be free during week day mornings to serve as acolytes and cross bearers in a liturgical ministry. We would like to develop teams composed of three individuals each so that the teams could serve as a unit and would not be called upon to the point of burden.

There will be two training sessions. One will be held on March 20 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church at 11:30 AM and the other on March 28 at St. Brigid Church at 12:30 PM. We would ask that you make every effort to attend both training sessions.
Please prayerfully consider this new opportunity to become involved in this Funeral Ministry.

If interested, please return this cut out, call 508-865-6624 or email secretary @stbrigidparish.org before March 20th.

FUNERAL MINISTRY

Name(s) .....

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Phone Number(s): .....

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E-Mail: .....

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Have you thought of a vocation to the priesthood? Come and learn more.

The Diocese of Worcester's annual discernment retreat, directed by Bishop McManus, will be held on April 7 & 8. The retreat begins 6 PM Friday and ends 6 PM Saturday. It is for men high school age, college age, and older. The retreat center is only 30 minutes from Worcester at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Putnam, Connecticut. There is no cost, and transportation is provided if needed. Visit worcestervocations.com for more information.
Contact Fr. Jim Mazzone at jmazzone@charter.net or by phone at 508-340-5788 to sign up.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

A man took his young son to a baseball game. While they were sitting there, he asked the boy what he was going to give up for Lent. The boy replied, "I don't know, Dad. What are you going to give up?"

His father said, "I've thought about this a lot and decided to give up liquor."

Later in the game, the beer man came by, and the man ordered a beer. His son objected, "Hey, I thought you were giving up liquor!"

His dad answered, "Hard liquor, son. I'm giving up hard liquor. This is just a beer."

To which the boy replied, "Well then, I'm giving up hard candy."

IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

We are still accepting subscriptions to our Diocesan newspaper, the **Catholic Free Press**. The subscription cost is $30. If you are not on the envelope system, just put your mailing address on a plain envelope marked **Catholic Free Press** with your money enclosed and place it in the collection basket.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call
Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

The Youth Ministry ZONE

FOLLOW US ON:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

YOUTH CENTER THIS WEEK

Youth in grades 7-12 welcome!

Sunday, March 5th
Closed for Faith Formation

Thursday, March 9th
Living Stations Practice
6:30 - 8:30PM

CSAW 2017

Celebrating 10 Years!

JULY 31 - AUG 4

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

GRADES 8-12

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

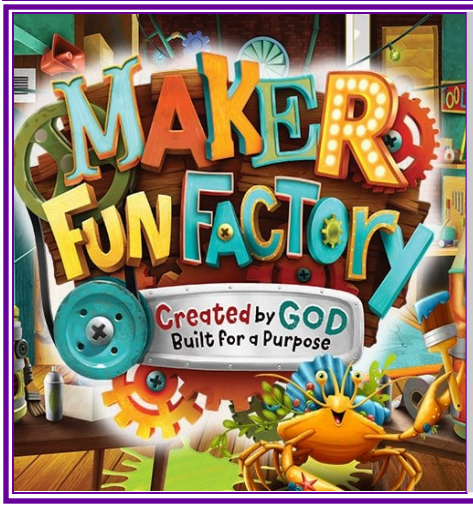
Potential New Participants & Parents

SUNDAY MARCH 5TH at 7:30PM

Assumption Hall

Faith Formation Sessions March

Grade 2	March 19 10:15 - 11:30AM March 25 First Eucharist Retreat 12:30-5:00PM
Grade 4	Reconciliation Program March 12, 19 & 26 10:15-11:30AM April 8 Retreat & Sacrament 9:00AM-1:00PM
Grades 3, 5 & 6	March 12 & 26 10:15 - 11:30AM
Grades 7, 8 & 9	March 12 & 26 6:00 - 7:30PM



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATES!
JULY 10-14

"Created by God! Built for a Purpose."

Seeds and Sacraments
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Seeds and growth are signs of life. Seeds need to be tended, watered, weeded, nurtured and fed in order for growth to happen and life to be sustained. There are many forms of seeds, all with the potential to grow into a beautiful plant, some even flowering into colorful, fragrant flowers.

We turn our thoughts this week to one of the Sacraments of Healing, namely the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This sacrament is also known as Penance and Confession. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a sacrament in which the priest, as the agent of God, forgives sins committed after Baptism, when the sinner is heartily sorry for them, sincerely confesses them, and is willing to make amends for them. By His death on the cross, Jesus Christ redeemed man from sin and from the consequences of his sin, especially from the eternal death that is sin's due. So it is not surprising that on the very day He rose from the dead, Jesus instituted the sacrament by which sins could be forgiven. On Easter Sunday evening, Jesus appeared to His Apostles in the upper room, breathe on them, and instructed them to forgive sins. (John 20:19-23)

This power to forgive sins which Jesus conferred upon the Apostles was not to die with them; no more so than the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood, which he conferred upon His Apostles at the Last Supper. Jesus came to save everyone down to the end of time. The power to forgive sins is part of the power of the priesthood through the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is the power which every priest exercises when he raises his hand over the contrite sinner and says the words of absolution. Many Catholics treasure the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The peace of mind and soul which this sacrament imparts to us is one for which there is no substitute. It is a peace that flows from a certainty rather than from an unsure hope, that our sins have been forgiven and that we are right in the sight of God.

How do we make a good confession? Before receiving the sacrament, we prepare by taking some quiet time for prayer and reflection in order to examine our conscience.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation then includes the following steps:

1. The priest greets us, and we pray the Sign of the Cross. He invites us to trust in God. He may read God's Word with us.

2. We confess our sins. The priest may help and counsel us.

3. The priest gives us a penance to perform. Penance is an act of kindness or prayer to pray, or both. Penance helps us to make amends for the wrong we have committed.

4. The priest asks us to express our sorrow, usually by saying the Act of Contrition.

5. We receive absolution and our sins are forgiven.

6. The priest dismisses us with a prayer. We leave to perform the act of penance that was given to us.

7. We experience the mercy and peace of God rising again to New Life. Alleluia.

"The mercies of the Lord are never spent,
they are renewed each morning
so great is His faithfulness."

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The Faculty, Staff, and Children of Assumption School will be taking part in the ARK Program - Act of Random Kindness. This is a Lenten activity that the whole school will participate in during the 40 days of Lent.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -
Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday.*
Suggested donation $2.50.
Remember every Friday is special treat day.
A 48 hour reservation is required.

SINGERS WANTED
SING - A – LONG SINGING
We are going back to the Basics
Our singing group meets at the Millbury Senior Center
Tuesday mornings at 11:00 A.M. all year long
Come and join in the fun!
All ages welcome and if you play a musical instrument
Bring it in and share your talent!!

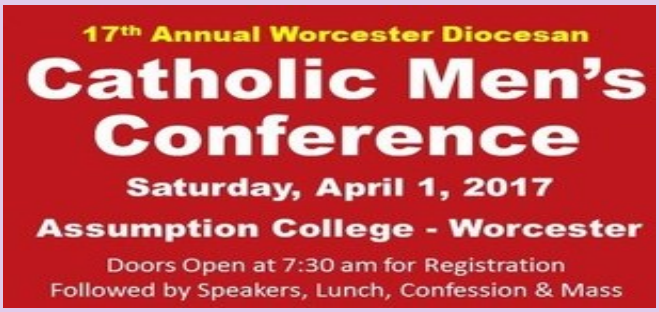
PASTEL DREAMERS
ADULT COLORING CLASSES
Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!
Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB
Every Friday at 12:30 PM.
Please give us a call and let us know if you are interested, 508-865-9154.

RMV TRANSACTIONS
Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for Licenses, Registrations, Mass ID, and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
508-865-9154

Call or stop by the Millbury Senior Center for Reservations!
508-865-9154


17th Annual Worcester Diocesan
Catholic Men's Conference
Saturday, April 1, 2017
Assumption College - Worcester
Doors Open at 7:30 am for Registration
Followed by Speakers, Lunch, Confession & Mass

17th Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference at Assumption College

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for ***Assumption College*** on Saturday, April 1st. Visit the conference website at **www.firstmensconf.org** for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Father Chase Hilgenbrinck, Shawn Carney**, **Chris Stewart**, **Tony Brandt**, **Joe Dittmar**, and **Jeff Cavins**. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Julie Schroeder at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are $45 until March 15th, afterwards $60. Student tickets are always $30.

For tickets go to www.firstmensconf.org or contact: Bill Kane, Sr. at 508-755-2703 or Bill Kane, Jr. at 508-865-0602.

ELDERLY AND/OR HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, March 4	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, March 11	**Robert Gauthier**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.